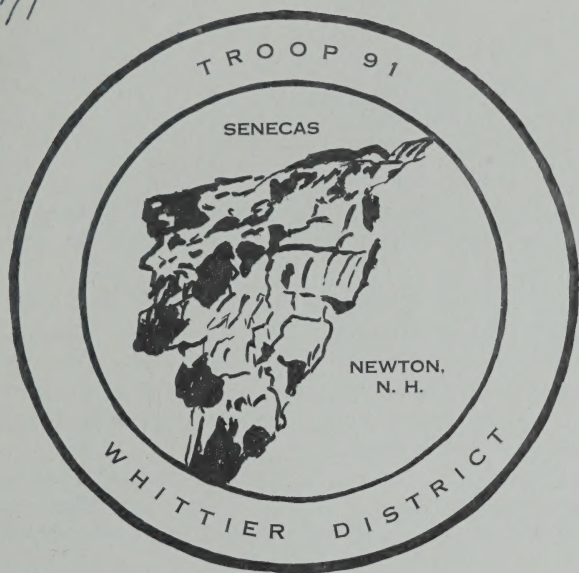


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ABOUT OUR COVER . . .

Our Cover this year is dedicated to Boy Scout Troop 91 of Newton and to the many Scouts and adult leaders who, down through the years have 'made the Troop go.'

Boy Scout Troop 91 was reactivated in April of 1956 as Troop 1 and was sponsored by the Newton Junction Baptist Church. The first Scout Master was William McCracken; Troop Committee Chairman, Robert Morse; I.R., Horace Williams; Treasurer, William Smith; Committeemen, John J. Carroll, Burgest McCracken, Roland Estabrook, Ernest O. Huard; Explorer Advisor, Henry Finkler.

Scouts were Steve Williams, Donald LaVallee, Richard Finkler, William Standing, Jr., Richard Bates, George Pynn, Gary Standing, Maynard Green, Kenneth Austin Donald Tebo, David Tebo and Robert Carroll.

The Troop became Troop 91, April 1, 1960 with Richard Danforth, Scoutmaster and Donald Miller, Assistant Scoutmaster.

In 1964 the Troop incorporated Indian Lore into the program. It adopted the name Senecas and constructed nylon Teepees in which they camped until 1966. During this period they performed Indian Dancing throughout New England and at the New York Worlds Fair.

In 1965 two Eagle awards were presented to James Goss and Roger Osbourne; in 1966 Robert Williams received his Eagle and in 1968 Dale Norman received the fourth Eagle produced by Troop 91.

Some of the Awards and outstanding accomplishments are:

1966 - 78 % of the boys available - 1967 the Troop reached its peak
1st place in Council and Camp Competition - 50 Mile Survival Hike
Expo 67 in Canada - Attendance at 7th National Jamboree - 1969
Hosted 7 Scout-O-Ramas - 5 Service projects for the Town of Newton
9 Scouts awarded God & Country Medals - 4 conservation projects

Since the troop founding 17 years ago over 250 boys have enjoyed scouting in Troop 91.

The Troop would at this time like to express its thanks to the residents of the Town of Newton for the loyal support of its Scout Troop over the years.

Good Scouting,
Troop 91



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of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

and all other

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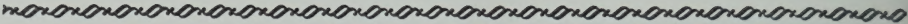


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DEDICATION

ALICE MARIAN HATCH

The town of Newton lost one of its devoted servants May 30, 1970 when Mrs. A. Marian Hatch, librarian, passed away. Mrs. Hatch, the former Alice Marian Whittier, was born in Haverhill, Mass. in 1892 and came to Newton as a young girl to make her home with her grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Orren Carter. She married Edward G. Hatch of Salisbury, Mass. They had one son, Edward G. Jr., who pre-deceased her. Mrs. Hatch was appointed librarian nearly 30 years ago after serving on the Board of Trustees. She held membership in the N.H. Library Association and worked tireless to provide worthwhile materials for the reading public here, centering her activities in her home and the library until her physical handicaps prevented her from carrying on. She earned the benediction, "Well done, good and faithful servant."



JAMES ALVIN MARDEN

The town of Newton lost one of its former selectmen, James A. Marden, on Dec. 27, 1971.

He was born Dec. 4, 1894, son of the late Alvin F. and Rose (Thompson) Marden in Georgetown, Mass. and had lived in Newton more than 40 years.

He married Sarah E. Merrill, who survives him. He left two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Assad and Mrs. Helen Hodgkins, and four sons, John D., Donald E., James A., Jr., and Charles F.

He served 24 years as selectman, was a former trustee of trust funds and was a retired foreman for the Sargent Lumber Co.

His fraternal life included membership in Twilight Lodge, IOOF; Eclipse Grange, Orient Council, Jr. OUAM and Rockingham County Forest Fire Wardens Association.

His devotion to duty as a town official set an example for future officials.

May he rest in peace.



TOWN OFFICERS

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT
George L. Cheney

MODERATOR
Clifford Bryer

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST
Verta I. Rowell Charles H. Hoyt
Emma A. Ingalls

ELECTED TO THREE YEAR TERMS

TOWN CLERK
Pearl R. Willis

TREASURER
Kenneth F. Briggs

TAX COLLECTOR
Augusta Kimball

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Wallace B. Nyberg	Term Expires 1972
L. Scott MacDonald (resigned)	Term Expires 1973
William P. Greaney	Term Expires 1974

AUDITORS

Marion L. Kelly Margaret L. King

ROAD COMMISSIONER
Dewey A. Bowley

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Margery R. Hanson	Term Expires 1972
David Bisson	Term Expires 1973
Horace R. Williams	Term Expires 1974

TRUSTEES OF THE GALE LIBRARY

Ella M. Yates	Term Expires 1972
Clifford Bryer	Term Expires 1973
Edna H. Boyd	Term Expires 1974

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Fred Cust	Term Expires 1972
Emma Ingalls	Term Expires 1973
Myrtle Rogers (appointed)	Term Expires 1974

HEALTH OFFICER

L. Scott MacDonald

CHIEF OF POLICE AND CONSTABLE

Richard Hanson

DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

Paul Loring (resigned)
Donald Gray

DOG OFFICER

Alfred Sauvageau

FIRE CHIEF

Russell D. Estabrook

FIRE WARDS

Wallace B. Nyberg	L. Scott MacDonald
William P. Greaney	

FENCE VIEWER

Ellery Atwood

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

James A. Marden (Deceased)

BUILDING INSPECTOR

David Beebe

TREE WARDEN

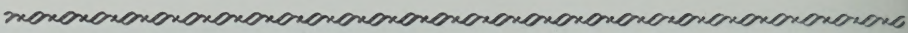
Dewey A. Bowley

WELFARE AGENT

Ida Nyberg

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Chester Bearce	Term Expires 1972
Glenroy Colby	Term Expires 1973
Robert Rowe	Term Expires 1973
Christopher Sherrill (chairman)	Term Expires 1974
Fred Cust	Term Expires 1974



FINANCE COMMITTEE

Howard Gale	Term Expires 1972
Clifford Muessig	Term Expires 1972
Joseph Francoeur	Term Expires 1972
Edward Hilton	Term Expires 1973
Alvin McArthur	Term Expires 1973
Robert Owens	Term Expires 1973
Arlen Leach	Term Expires 1974
David Batson	Term Expires 1974
Henry Wells (moved)	Term Expires 1974

PLANNING BOARD

William Hart (chairman)	Term Expires 1973
Christine C. Foy (resigned)	Term Expires 1972
David Batson	Term Expires 1974
John R. Poulin	Term Expires 1974
Vernon Storey	Term Expires 1975
William P. Greaney	Selectman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Allen Nason (chairman)	Term Expires 1972
Myrtle Rogers	Term Expires 1972
Alfred Mears (resigned)	Term Expires 1973
Shirley Sherrill (secretary)	Term Expires 1973
Forrest Reynolds, Jr.	Term Expires 1973
John Daley	Term Expires 1974
Charlton Swazey	Term Expires 1974
Richard E. Gordon	Term Expires 1974



TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in said Town Hall on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, next to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's deed or through Old Age Assistance, or any other property of the Town not used for public purposes.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to be applied against the \$33,000.00 present deficit, per instruction of the New Hampshire State Tax Commission.
7. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the amendments of the Constitution proposed by the 1971 session of the General Court shall be approved.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Newton Junction Firemens Association, to be used by said association to pay the 1972 real estate taxes assessed on the Fire House property, so-called, any unexpended balance to be returned by said Association, to the general fund of the Town.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be put into the capital reserve fund toward the purchase of a Class A fire pumper.

10. Upon the petition of ten or more voters to see if the Town will vote to see that the Annual Town Report is delivered to the Residents of Newton at least 14 days prior to the Annual Town Meeting.

11. Upon the petition of ten or more voters to see if the Town will vote to add to the Town Building Code and Safety Ordinance the following: "No multiple family dwelling larger than a two family building shall be constructed in the Town of Newton. Construction of Multiple family dwellings designed for three family occupancy or greater, shall have to be approved by the people at the Annual Town Meeting."

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$240.00 for the purpose of renting a facility to be used for a Police Station which is currently owned by William Cross of Newton.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the Greater Salem Mental Health Association.

14. Upon the petition of ten or more voters to see if the Town will vote to accept Lincoln Road as a Town Street

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$400.00 for leveling and covering cement foundations on Town land on Hadley Road.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed the amount of \$1,500.00 for the Fire Department to purchase four (4) scott air packs and extra tanks for same.

17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,780.00 for the purchase of a State accepted radar unit for use by the Newton Police Department.

18. To see if the Town will vote to turn over to the Newton Conservation Commission the property known as the Stronach Land now owned by the Town.

19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the building code article 1, section 1, to read, "minimum lot frontage of 200 feet and a total area of not less than 43,560 square feet."

20. To see if the Town will vote to designate Bancroft Road as a Class VI Road, discontinued subject to gates and barways, 500 feet from Merrimac Road running through to Bear Hill Road.

21. To see if the Town will vote to designate Gould Hill Road, Bartlett Street, Heath Street, Maple Avenue, Currierville Road, Gale Village Road, and Town Hall Road scenic roads as provided for under State Law RSA 253:17 and RSA 253:18.

22. Upon the petition of ten legal voters to see if the Town will vote to accept Quaker Street as a Town street.

23. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

William P. Greaney
Wallace B. Nyberg
Selectmen of Newton, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

William P. Greaney
Wallace B. Nyberg
Selectmen of Newton, N.H.

TOWN BUDGET

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	<i>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1971</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1972</i>
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,466.94	\$ 1,300.00
Savings Bank Tax	368.07	150.00
Highway Subsidy	4,756.34	4,000.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	8,471.49	7,000.00
For Forest Fire Fighting	109.01	500.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	209.30	
From Local Sources:		
Dog Licenses	555.50	500.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	192.00	100.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	215.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes	729.50	100.00
Town of So. Hampton	1,500.00	1,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	24,172.15	20,000.00
Reimbursement a/c Business Profits (Town Portion Only)	4,112.67	4,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Yield Taxes	300.00	300.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes:	\$47,157.97	\$39,550.00

APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriations Previous Year 1971	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1971	Estimated Appropriations Ensuing Year 1972
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,900.00	\$ 9,023.30	\$ 9,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,000.00	3,842.98	4,000.00
Election & Registration Exps.	500.00	500.00	1,500.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	2,500.00	2,800.89	2,500.00
Protection of Persons & Property			
Police Department	7,992.00	7,872.64	8,000.00
Fire Department	10,900.00	11,356.48	11,000.00
Forest Fires	100.00	95.70	
Moth Exterm.-Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance	4,500.00	3,990.65	3,790.00
Planning and Zoning	200.00	47.00	200.00
Damage by Dogs	25.00		25.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	750.00	1,042.30	750.00
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00
Conservation Commission	150.00	927.18	150.00
Health			
Health Dept, Inc. Hospitals & Amb.	100.00		
Vital Statistics	50.00	36.50	50.00
Town Dump & Garbage Remov.	2,000.00	3,841.48	2,500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance-Summer	14,000.00	12,731.14	14,000.00
Town Maintenance-Winter	6,500.00	14,156.67	9,000.00
Street Lighting	4,350.00	4,505.22	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	392.85	343.75	392.80
Libraries	3,107.60	3,107.60	3,107.60
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	5,195.35	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	3,971.38	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Vets. Assoc.	150.00	189.95	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,000.00	803.67	1,000.00

Interest on Debt:			
On Temporary Loans	2,500.00	1,524.59	2,000.00
Capital Outlay:			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
County Tax	19,000.00	17,236.15	22,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$103,567.45	\$114,342.57	\$110,015.40

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land Improved and Unimproved	\$2,878,020.00
Buildings	7,399,675.00
Factory Buildings	22,100.00
Gas Pipe Line	191,850.00
Electric Lines & Poles	237,900.00
Housr Trailers (49)	149,715.00
Boats & Launches (7)	1,750.00
Total Gross Valuation	\$10,685,235.00
Elderly Exemptions (45)	196,350.00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	9,739,460.00
Amount Taxes exempted to Elderly	10,342.98
Amount Taxes exempted to Veterans	8,620.95
Amount protested taxes abated by Tax Commission	7,551.91
Number of Veterans receiving property exemptions	167
Number of inventories distributed	862
Number of inventories returned	658
Number of dogs, male and spayed	164
Number of female dogs	19
Number of Kennels	7

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1971 AND TAX RATE

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 8,900.00
Town Officers Expenses	4,000.00
Election and Registration	500.00
Town Hall and Other BLDgs.	2,500.00
Police Dept.	7,992.00
Fire Dept. \$10,900.00 Forest Fires \$100.00	11,000.00
Care of Trees	200.00
Insurance	4,500.00
Health Dept.	100.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Town Dump	2,000.00
Town Maintenance-Summer	14,000.00
Town Maintenance-Winter	6,500.00
Street Lighting	4,350.00
Libraries	3,107.70
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Town Poor	1,500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Dog Damage	25.00
Legal Expense	750.00
Planning & Zoning	200.00

Interest on temporary loans	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	392.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Salem Mental Clinic	500.00
Capital Reserve - New Fire Truck	5,000.00
Conservation Commission	150.00
Snow Blower	500.00
Fire Wells	1,200.00
Maintenance of Town Buildings and repair	2,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR TOWN	\$ 88,767.40
County Tax Assessment	19,000.00
School Tax	449,977.79
TOTAL TOWN, COUNTY & SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS	\$557,745.19

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 1,465.00
Savings Bank Tax	359.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	8,400.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,058.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	100.00
Dog Licenses	600.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fee	20,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	100.00
Resident Taxes Retained	5,797.00
Fighting Forest Fires	500.00
Town of South Hampton for use of Dump	1,500.00
Highway Subsidy	4,756.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$ 44,745.00

Net Town Appropriations	44,022.45
Net School Appropriations	449,977.79
County Tax Assessment	17,236.15
Total	511,236.39
War Service Tax Credits	8,050.00
Overlay	9,767.13
Less Reimb. a/c Property exempted 1970 Special Session	5,477.00
Property Taxes to be Raised	523,576.52
Less War Service Tax Credits	8,050.00
Net Property Taxes to be Committed	\$515,526.52

Tax Rate Approved by State Tax Commission \$4.90 per \$100.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Credits	Tot. Amt. Available	Expenditures	Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 8,900.00		\$ 8,900.00	\$ 9,023.30		\$ 123.30
Town Officers Expenses	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,842.98	157.02	
Election & Registration	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	2,500.00	215.00	2,715.00	2,800.89		85.89
Police Dept.	7,992.00		7,992.00	7,872.64	119.36	
Fire Dept.	10,900.00		10,900.00	11,356.48		456.48
Forest Fires	100.00	109.01	209.01	95.70	113.31	
Care of Trees	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Insurance	4,500.00	150.00	4,650.00	3,990.65	659.35	
Health Dept.	100.00		100.00	None	100.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	36.50	13.50	
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00	None	200.00	
Conservation Commission	150.00	777.18	927.18			
Town Dump	2,000.00	1,500.00	3,500.00	3,841.80		341.80
Town Maintenance-Summer	14,000.00	120.00	14,120.00	12,731.14	1,388.86	
Town Maintenance-Winter	6,500.00		6,500.00	14,156.67		7,656.67
Street Lighting	4,350.00		4,350.00	4,505.22		155.22
Libraries	3,107.60		3,107.60	3,107.60		
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	209.40	3,209.40	3,971.38		761.98
Town Poor	1,500.00	4,508.05	6,008.05	5,195.35	812.70	
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	189.95		49.95
Cemeteries	1,000.00		1,000.00	803.67	196.33	
Dog Damage	25.00		25.00	None	25.00	
Legal Expenses	750.00		750.00	1,042.30		292.30
Planning & Zoning	200.00		200.00	47.00	153.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,524.59	975.41	
Town Road Aid	392.80		392.80	343.70	49.10	
County Tax	19,000.00		19,000.00	17,236.15	1,763.85	

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Salem Mental Health	500.00				
Snow Blower	500.00	500.00	500.00	98.10	
Fire Wells	1,200.00	500.00	401.90	843.05	
Repairs Town Bldgs.	2,000.00	1,200.00	356.95	957.98	
Fire Truck Capital Reserve	5,000.00	2,000.00	1,042.02		
		5,000.00	5,000.00		
TOTALS	\$107,767.40	\$7588.64	\$115,356.04	\$115,715.93	\$8,625.92
					\$9,923.59

Net Overdraft of Appropriations \$1,297.67



BALANCE SHEET

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$144,142.25
Capital Interest Funds for new Fire Truck	15,000.00
Unredeemed Taxes for Levy of 1971	32,957.25
Unredeemed Taxes for Levy of 1970	9,065.19
Unredeemed Taxes for Levy of 1969	1,458.29
Uncollected Taxes Levy of 1971	243.53
Uncollected Taxes Levy of 1970	8.00
Uncollected Taxes Levy of 1969	\$ 219.80
Uncollected Taxes Previous Years	2.00
Uncollected Head Taxes Previous Years	35.00
Total Assets	\$203,131.31

LIABILITIES

Balance of Fire Wells Appropriation	843.05
Balance of Town Building Repairs Appropriation	957.98
Balance of Harris Fund for work on Town Hall	1,560.04
Uncollected Resident Taxes 1971 State's Share only	526.50
Balance of School Tax	217,290.79
TOTAL ACCOUNTS OWED BY TOWN	\$221,178.36
Capital Reserve Funds	15,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$236,178.36

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall Lands & Buildings	\$ 25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,000.00
Libraries, Land & Buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	10,000.00
Fire Department, Land & Buildings	15,000.00
Equipment	45,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1,400.00
Highland Cemetery & Tomb	1,500.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	1,000.00
LAND & BUILDINGS ACQUIRED THROUGH TAX COLLECTORS	
DEEDS:	
Mary A. S. Hayford, 1 acre	25.00
Edmund Peaslee, 2 acres	40.00
Ralph Boswell, 1 acre	25.00
John Currier	150.00
Arthur B. Smith Heirs, 1 acre	40.00
Arnold Frizzell, 1 acre	500.00
Thomas Lafoe & L & G Inc., Land	200.00
Boyd Land, Bartlett St.	
Frederick Mullett Land, Bartlett St.	
All other property and equipment	
George S. Marshall Land and Buildings	8,000.00
Northeastern Mortgage co., Inc., 10 acres	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$116,380.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT TO TREASURER

Town Clerk paid to Treasurer for 1971

Auto Permits - 1970	\$ 644.25
Auto Permits - 1971	23,354.77
Auto Permits - 1972	173.13
Dog Licenses	555.50
Filing Fees	9.00
	\$24,736.65

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING MARCH 9, 1971

The polls opened at 10:00 a.m. and closed at 7:30 p.m. and the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, March 10, 1971 at 7:00 p.m.

Names on Check List	1111
Votes Cast	648

Selectman for Three Years	
W. P. Greaney	280
John R. Poulin	219
Kenneth N. Strong	61
Harlan N. Tozier	81
Road Commissioner for One Year	
David Bisson	225
Dewey A. Bowley	412
Constable for One Year	
Richard S. Hanson	420
John F. Page	176
Auditors for One Year	
Marion L. Kelly	487
Margaret L. King	388
Cemetery Trustee for Three Years	
Horace R. Williams	539
Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years	
Trustee of Gale Library for Three Years	
Edna H. Boyd	451
Bennett E. Hart	115

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING MARCH 10, 1971

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Clifford R. Bryer, at 7:00 p.m.

The results of balloting on Article I on Tuesday, March 9, 1971 were read by the Moderator.

Mr. Bryer announced his reappointment of Christopher D. Sherrill and Fred H. Cust to the Board of Adjustments, and Arlyn R. Leach, Henry G. Wells, Jr. and David A. Batson to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Bryer also noted that, on election day 1971 Pearl R. Willis, our present Town Clerk, has given 50 years of service to the town, either as assistant to her late husband, William K. Davis, or as a Town Officer herself.

Article II: Ellery F. Atwood, moved that the budget be accepted as printed, except for the item of town officers salaries. This was duly seconded. An amendment was offered and seconded to discuss the police department item separately also. This motion was voted affirmatively.

Mr. Atwood moved that town officers salaries be reduced to \$8,900.00. This motion was seconded.

The Moderator appointed John F. Cronin and Bernard S. Goad to count a show of hands on this motion. The result was 82 yes and 27 no.

A motion to reduce the police department item to \$7,242.00 was defeated by a hand vote of 37 yes and 58 no, which was again counted by Mr. Goad and Mr. Cronin.

Article III: On a motion by Mr. Atwood it was voted to accept the reports of town officers as printed in the Town Report.

Article IV: On a motion by Mr. Atwood the Selectmen were authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article V: On a motion by Mr. Atwood, it was voted to not authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired through Tax Collectors Deed or by Old Age Assistance, or any other property of the town, not used for public purposes. This was a hand vote of 92 yes and 28 no, which was counted by Mr. Goad and Mr. Cronin.

Article VI: It was moved and seconded that the town become a member of the Southern Rockingham Regional Planning Agency.

Mr. Atwood offered an amendment which was seconded that this article be defeated as it is contrary to the well being of the town. This motion by Mr. Atwood received emphatic approval.

Article VIII: The Moderator ruled that no action was required on this article in view of the action taken on Article VI.

Article VIII: Mr. Atwood's motion which was seconded would have the town hold the property and buildings of the late George S. Marshal under its own name and direction and would not turn it over to anyone until it may be offered for sale.

George D. Laskey offered an amendment, which was seconded, that the land and buildings be held til the town finds a useful purpose for it. Mr. Laskey's motion received a negative vote.

Mr. Atwood's motion also received a negative vote.

On a motion by David H. Beebe it was voted that the town turn over to the Newton Conservation Commission the land and building of the George S. Marshall property on Wallace Street, Newton N.H.

Article IX: On a motion by William L. Hart it was voted to turn over to the Newton Conservation Commission the town land on Hadley Road.

Article X: On a motion by Mr. Atwood it was voted to raise \$500.00 for the Greater Salem Mental Health Association.

Article XI: Mr. Sherrill moved that \$500.00 be raised to purchase a snow blower for use in the town of Newton. This motion was seconded.

Chester E. Bearce offered an amendment that the housing, care, and

maintainance of this vehicle be provided by the highway department, and that it be used by the highway department under the direction of the selectmen.

Both the amendment and the main motion were voted affirmatively.

Article XII: On a motion by Mr. Atwood, Howard Lane was accepted as a town street.

Article XIII: On a motion by Mr. Atwood it was voted to put \$5,000.00 into the capital reserve fund toward the purchase of a Class A Pumper.

It was noted that this fund now has a total of \$15,000.00.

Article XIV: Mr. Atwood moved that the town accept and turn into the General Fund the residue of the Sam Marshall Estate in the amount of \$777.18. This motion was seconded.

Mr. Beebe moved that this be amended to read that the funds will be turned over to the Conservation Commission to develop the property for public use.

This amendment was voted in the affirmative.

Article XV: On a motion by Mr. Atwood it was voted not to raise \$800.00 for the Great Bay Expansion Fund.

Article XVI: On a motion by Mr. Atwood it was voted to raise \$1,200.00 to be used by the Fire Department for the purpose of repairing fire wells, fencing the same, or installing dry hydrants.

It was noted that on Page 46 there is an error of \$86.75 in the fire department report, as it was printed.

Article XVII: On a motion by Mr. Atwood it was voted to accept the by-laws of the Fire Department as presented by the Fire Department.

Article XVIII: On a motion by Mr. Atwood it was voted to raise \$2,000.00 for the repair and maintainance of town owned buildings.

Article XIX: It was voted to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 P.M

A true copy attest - Pearl R. Willis, Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF THE WARRANT - 1971

Property and Yield Taxes

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$504,388.06
Yield Taxes	1,269.48
Added Property Taxes	1,031.81
Interest Collected	393.49
TOTAL DEBITS	\$507,082.84

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$493,675.33
Yield Taxes	1,269.48
Interest Collected	393.49
Discount Allowed	7,195.54
Abatements, Property	2,367.52
Abatements, Deeded	1,937.95
Uncollected Property	243.53
TOTAL CREDITS	\$507,082.84

Added Property

Ricci, Nicholas Jr.	\$ 127.40
Cust, Fred & Bertha	566.78
Tomaselli, Carmelo & Mildred	256.02
Boston & Maine R.R.	20.58
Andernacht, Daniel	11.03
L. Scott MacDonald	50.00
TOTAL	\$1,031.81

Abatements Property

Broyer, William & Ruth	\$ 29.40
Bryer, Clifford	624.75
Cote, Sally	19.60
Deragon, Joseph & Josephine	205.80
Glover, Arnold	566.78
Hoyt, Charles H.	245.00
Johnson, Carleton	105.35
Leonard, George	17.15
N. Jct. Firemans Assoc.	246.22
Senter, Wilfred & Marcella	51.45
Standing, Gary & Lena	256.02
TOTAL	\$2,367.52

1971

Abatelements - Deeded

Currier, Sumner	\$ 485.10
McCourt, Robert & Frank	475.30
Mitchell, Everett & Marilyn	931.00
Smart, Kenneth & Margaret (Albert)	46.55
TOTAL	\$1,937.95

Uncollected Property Taxes

Newton Construction (MacDonald)	\$161.70
Newton Construction	61.25
Boston & Maine R.R.	20.58
TOTAL	\$243.53

COLLECTORS REPORT - 1971

Resident Tax

Dr

Resident Taxes Committed to Collector	
Original Warrant	\$10,540.00
Added Taxes	140.00
Penalties	83.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$10,763.00

Cr

Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 8,950.00
Penalties	83.00
Abatelements	560.00
Uncollected as per Collectors List	1,170.00
TOTAL	\$10,763.00

Abatelements

Bragdon, Harold & Lorraine	Moved	\$ 20.00
Bullis, Ellis & Velma	Over 65	20.00
Bower, Norman	In Service	10.00
Carlovitch, John & Carol	Moved	20.00
DeSantis, Michael & Patricia	Moved	20.00
DeSimone, Tony	Moved	10.00
Duchemin, Robert & Mrs. Robert	Moved	20.00
Estabrook, Annie M.	Over 65	10.00
Earley, Mary E.	Moved	10.00
Gorman, Alice	Over 65	10.00
Haynes, George W.C. & Alta	Over 65	20.00
Hinchcliffe, Leroy & Alice	Over 65	20.00
Hendricks, Peter & Antoinette	Moved	20.00
Huard, Florence	In Service	10.00

Irving, John P.	Over 65	10.00
Kinsman, Robert & Sheila	Moved	20.00
Klotzle, H. Stuart & June	Paid in Kingston	20.00
Kohlauf, Muriel	Veterans Widow	10.00
Lambert Lionel & Jeannette	Over 65	20.00
Lemmon, Frederick	Over 65	10.00
Marden, Donald	In Service	10.00
Michelin, Joseph	Moved	10.00
Morse, Margaret	Over 65	10.00
Munroe, Douglas & Conchetta	Moved to Fla.	20.00
Murphy, Jacqueline	Paid in Durham	10.00
Malmstem, Rita	Not 21	10.00
Palmeter, Florence	Veterans Widow	10.00
Reynolds, Bruce & Nancy	Moved	20.00
Robichaud, Charles & Jerilyn	Moved	20.00
Rowell, Dorothy	Over 65	10.00
Roy, Leo & Blanche	Over 65	20.00
Smith, Grace	Over 65	10.00
Simpson, George	Over 65	10.00
Taillon, Mahlon	Over 65	10.00
Thomas, Clara	Moved	10.00
Watson, William & Nancy	Moved to Plaistow	20.00
Cremen, Robert & Mrs. Robert	Moved to Kingston	20.00
Clocher, Edward & Helen	Moved	20.00
TOTAL		\$560.00

Uncollected Resident Taxes - 1971

Arnold, Barbara	\$ 10.00
Austin, Leon & Mary	20.00
Bernaby, John & Sheila	20.00
Blackden, Kenneth & Evelyn	20.00
Boucher, Donald & Eleanor	20.00
Bracci, Barry & Linda	20.00
Butler, Guy & Alice	20.00
Champion, Minnie	10.00
Caisse, Paul & Stella	20.00
Donovan, Robert & Patricia	20.00
Durenceau, Michael & Constance	20.00
Dupuis, Edward & Phyllis	20.00
Frost, Charles & Donna Marie	20.00
Gagnon, Anthony & Doris	20.00
Garabedian, Michael & Anita	20.00
Hatch, Ruth E.	10.00
Hopple, John & Peggy	20.00
Hassey, Lois	10.00
Ingalls, Leonard & Jeannette	20.00
Joray, William & Sandra	20.00
LaVallee, Donald	10.00
Lawrence, William & Barbara	20.00

Lawrence, Ernest	10.00
Leavitt, Raymond & Helen	20.00
Linscott, Ernest & Charlotte	20.00
Lynn, Edward, Jr.	10.00
LeBeau, Denny & Linda	20.00
Marcotte, Earl & Elizabeth	20.00
Martin, Mrs. Helen V.	10.00
Mitchell, Everett & Marilyn	20.00
Morley, Walter & Pauline	20.00
Morse, Earl & Vivian	20.00
Murphy, Robert Jr. & Nancy	20.00
Melvin, Charles & Valerie	20.00
Mitchell, Harvey & Louise	20.00
Nicol, Donna	10.00
Page, John F.	10.00
Page, Harry & Mary	20.00
Putnam, John & Rose	20.00
Riley, Alfred & Marilyn	20.00
Riley, Leonard & Shirley	20.00
Roberts, Donald & Barbara	20.00
Roberts, Richard & Marguerite	20.00
Rogers, Richmond & Sherrie	20.00
Robie, Kenneth & Ann	20.00
Rand, Shirley	10.00
Raneau, Thomas & Rita	20.00
Shea, Robert & Georgia	20.00
Silva, Victor & Jacqueline	20.00
Smart, Dean & Peggy	20.00
Stevenson, Robert & Joanne	20.00
Smith, Peter & Jeannie	20.00
Stanker, Anthony	10.00
Sylvester, Wesley & Arlene	20.00
Tomkins, Douglas & Dorice	20.00
Warren, Russell & Violet	20.00
West, Elmer	10.00
Wheeler, Wayne & Diane	20.00
Wilmot, Robert 3rd	10.00
Wolsort, Howard	10.00
Williams, Francis & Mrs. Francis	20.00
White, Dana & Bernadito	20.00
Woodhouse, Robert & Janice	20.00
Colson, Albert & Blanche	20.00
Chouinard, Richard & Linda	20.00
Chouinard, William & Rose	20.00
TOTAL	\$1,170.00

COLLECTORS REPORT - 1970

Property Taxes

Dr

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1971:

Property Taxes	\$1,540.54
Yield Taxes	308.04
Added Tax	11.21
Interest Collected	68.06
TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,927.85

Cr

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year
ending Dec 31, 1971

Property Taxes	\$1,536.59
Yield Taxes	246.72
Interest Collected	68.06
Discount Allowed	.22
Abatements, Property	14.94
Yield Taxes	61.32
TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,927.85

Abatement - Yield Tax

Beckman, Howard	\$61.32
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Abatement - Property

McEachern, Charles	\$14.94
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COLLECTORS REPORT - 1970

Poll Taxes

Dr

Uncollected Poll Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1971	\$200.00
Added Poll Taxes	40.00
Penalties	17.80
TOTAL DEBITS	\$257.80

Cr

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year
ending Dec 31, 1971

Penalties	\$178.00
Abatements	17.80
Uncollected Poll Taxes	54.00
TOTAL CREDITS	8.00
	\$257.80

Abatements

Ashford, Dorothy	Moved	\$ 2.00
Bennett, Mrs. Eldora	Moved	2.00
Bornell, Paul	Moved	2.00
Hayes, Allen	Moved	2.00
Healey, Warren & Deborah	Moved	4.00
Lesar, Ruth	Moved	2.00
McCarthy, Philip & Georgia	Moved	4.00
Michaud, Mr. & Mrs. Norman	Moved	4.00
Morse, Paul	Moved	2.00
Nyberg, Bruce	Moved to Calif.	2.00
Spaulding, Jean	Paid in Kingston	2.00
Soucy, Richard & Charlotte	Moved	4.00
Arnold, Nelson		2.00
Rockwell, David	Does Not Live Here	2.00
Daggert, Robert	Moved	2.00
Perkins, John & Mrs. John	Moved	4.00
Wellington, Robert	Moved	2.00
Thibadeau, Joseph	Veteran	2.00
Warren, Robert E.	Veteran	2.00
Merrifield, Kenneth Jr.	Veteran	2.00
Morley, Walter	Veteran	2.00
Rogers, George	Veteran	2.00
TOTAL		\$54.00

Uncollected Poll Taxes

Arnold, Barbara	\$2.00
Roberts, Richard & Marguerite	4.00
Stanker, Anthony	2.00
TOTAL	\$8.00

COLLECTORS REPORT - 1970

STATE HEAD TAX

Dr

Uncollected Head Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1971	\$555.00
Added Head Taxes	115.00
Penalties Collected	51.50
TOTAL DEBITS	\$721.50

Cr

Remitted to Treasurer during 1971	\$515.00
Penalties Collected	51.50
Abatements	130.00
Uncollected Head Taxes	25.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$721.50

Abatements

Ashford, Norman & Dorothy	Moved	\$ 10.00
Bennett, Mrs. Eldora	Moved	5.00
Bornell, Paul	Moved	5.00
Hayes, Allen	Moved	5.00
Healey, Warren & Deborah	Moved	10.00
Herr, Florence	Over 70	5.00
Lesar, Ruth	Moved	5.00
McCarthy, Philip & Georgia	Moved	10.00
Michaud, Norman & Mrs. Norman	Moved	10.00
Morse, Paul	Moved	5.00
Nyberg, Bruce	Moved to California	5.00
Spaulding, Robert & Jean	Paid in Kingston	10.00
Soucy, Richard & Charlotte	Moved	10.00
Arnold, Nelson		5.00
Rockwell, David	Does not live here	5.00
Daggert, Robert	Moved	5.00
Duchemin, Fred	Moved	5.00
Perkins, John & Mrs. John	Moved	10.00
Wellington, Robert	Moved	5.00
TOTAL		\$130.00

Uncollected Head Taxes

Arnold, Barbara	\$ 5.00
Howard, Richard	5.00
Roberts, Richard	5.00
Roberts, Marguerite	5.00
Stanker, Anthony	5.00
TOTAL	\$25.00

COLLECTORS REPORT - 1969

Property Taxes

Dr

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1971	\$232.32
Added Property Taxes	37.51
Interest Collected	4.50
TOTAL DEBITS	\$274.33

Cr

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year	
ending Dec. 31, 1971	\$ 37.29
Interest Collected	4.50
Discount Allowed	.22
Abatements	14.52
Uncollected Taxes	217.80
TOTAL CREDITS	\$274.33

Uncollected Tax

Chabot, Joseph & Louise	\$217.80
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Abatement

McEachern, Charles	\$14.52
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COLLECTORS REPORT - 1969

State Head Tax

Dr

Uncollected State Head Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1971	\$35.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$35.00

Cr

Abatements	\$30.00
Uncollected Head Taxes	5.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$35.00

Abatements

Bornell, Paul	Moved	\$ 5.00
Hayes, Allen	Moved	5.00
Healey, Warren	Moved	5.00
Healey, Deborah	Moved	5.00
Perkins, John	Moved	5.00
Perkins, Mrs. John	Moved	5.00
TOTAL		\$30.00

Uncollected

Arnold, Barbara,	\$5.00
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COLLECTORS REPORT - 1969

Poll Taxes

Dr

Uncollected polls as of Jan. 1, 1971	\$14.00
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Cr

Abatements	\$12.00
Uncollected Poll Taxes	2.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$14.00

Abatements

Bornell, Paul	Moved	\$ 2.00
Hayes, Allen	Moved	2.00
Healey, Warren	Moved	2.00
Healey, Deborah	Moved	2.00
Perkins, John	Moved	2.00
Perkins, Mrs. John	Moved	2.00

Uncollected

Arnold, Barbara \$2.00

COLLECTORS REPORT - 1968

Property & Poll Taxes
Dr.

Uncollected property taxes as of Jan. 1, 1971 \$11.38
Uncollected Poll taxes as of Jan. 1, 1971 6.00
TOTAL DEBITS \$17.38

Cr.

Abatements Property \$11.38
Abatements Poll 4.00
Uncollected Poll Taxes 2.00
TOTAL CREDITS \$17.38

Abatements

McEachern, Charles \$11.38
Riley, Donald Can't Find 2.00
Melvin, Charles Not here 1968 2.00

Uncollected Poll Taxes

Arnold, Barbara \$ 2.00

COLLECTORS REPORT - 1968

State Head Tax
Dr.

Uncollected State Head Taxes \$15.00
TOTAL DEBITS \$15.00

Cr.

Abatements \$10.00
Uncollected Head Taxes 5.00
TOTAL CREDITS \$15.00

Uncollected Head Taxes

Arnold, Barbara; \$ 5.00

Abatements

Riley, Donald Can't Find \$ 5.00
Melvin, Charles Not Here-1968 5.00
TOTAL \$10.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1971

Tax Sales on Accounts of Levies of:

	DR.			
	1971	1970	1969	1968
Balance of Unredeemed				1967
Taxes, Jan. 1, 1971	\$32,957.25	\$47,775.55	\$15,422.48	\$4,376.29
Interest Collected		1,421.07	1,488.73	50.94
Redemption Costs		66.40	36.80	3.20
TOTALS	\$32,957.25	\$49,263.02	\$16,948.01	\$4,430.43
				\$2,566.28

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer during year				
Abated	\$34,646.46		\$10,750.37	\$ 370.65
Deeded	694.66			
Unredeemed at close of year	4,856.71		4,739.35	4,059.78
	9,065.19		1,458.29	
TOTALS	\$32,957.25	\$49,263.02	\$16,948.01	\$4,430.43
				\$2,566.28

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1971	1970	1969
Baker, Arthur & Ruth	\$ 249.08		
Basile, Raymond & Saldi, Joseph	220.24		
Brown, Raymond & Diane	743.02	110.75	

Cheney, Stanley O.	180.25	
Cheney, Stanley O.	34.59	
Cheney, Stanley O.	135.79	517.18
Boucher, Donald & Eleanor		
Colb, Warren	124.61	
Cote, Roger L. & Diane L.	513.27	
Danley, Henry & Pauline	983.69	30.85
Danley, Henry & Pauline	150.60	156.90
DeMarco, Robert & Christine	910.67	
DiBartolomeo, Orlando & Christine	824.29	370.52
Duffy, James & Mildred	767.31	345.61
Ela, Richard & Betty	720.83	
Ely, Raymond	477.35	115.34
Fitzgerald, Judd & Gerda	373.92	385.41
Gallagher, Krzys, (Caisse)	409.81	
Giles, Wayne & Edna Est.	162.98	267.78
Goad, Bernard	599.66	166.80
Goodnough, Earl & Georgianna	143.49	358.83
Gray, Ira, Heirs	239.50	
Guscora, Anthony & Joseph, Heirs	74.12	76.50
Halliday, Bertha Est. & William	177.79	
Harriman, Charles H.	529.76	
Hart, Clarence	266.65	
Haverhill Savings Bank	1,300.87	
Hayes, Newell & Ada	822.03	636.62
Hill, Lyman	83.99	
Hilton, Edward & Barbara	710.75	
Hopkins, James & Lillian	240.74	
Howard, Richard & Marjorie	22.27	
Howard, Richard & Marjorie	32.11	
Hoyt, Joseph, Heirs	343.17	349.93
I.O.O.F. Bldg. Assoc.	353.04	359.97
Jones, Robert & Ann	728.02	
King, Herbert & Margaret	631.75	245.65
LaVallee, Herman & Katherine	379.97	174.88

LeBlanc, Fernand & Blanche	29.69	
Lynch, Frank & Barbara	2,016.51	
Lynn, Albert & Janice	821.81	
Martinonis, Virgilijus & Regina	548.65	
Martinonis, Virgilijus & Regina	863.68	
Martinonis, Virgilijus & Regina	855.43	
Martinonis, Virgilijus & Regina	256.74	261.59
McLean, David & Linda	757.64	
Merrill, Pearl Est. & Beale, Roy Est.	343.17	
Moore, Nancy L.	878.59	
Newton Construction		171.82
Newton Construction		68.96
Nicol, Raymond	2,611.38	2,632.84
Noble, Doris	401.07	8.25
Nolte, Herbert & Jean	29.69	
Noonan, Richard & Arlene	344.94	
Melvin, Charles		266.65
Pinder, Richard & Charlotte	370.32	
Norris, Maurice & Suzanne	519.61	
Pottie, Joseph & Patricia	562.86	
Raymond, Judith	93.86	96.57
Reagan, Robert	229.41	
Reynolds, Carey & Dorothy	172.86	176.84
Riley, Irving Jr. & Annabelle	329.60	
Rogers, Frederick & Alice	44.49	46.39
Saunders, Stephen	355.51	362.49
Shaw, Henry & Eva	140.76	141.18
Shaw, Henry & Eva	17.31	18.25
Shaw, Henry & Eva	7.43	8.21
Shaw, Henry & Eva	32.11	33.31
Shaw, Henry & Eva	22.25	26.32
Shaw, Henry & Eva	17.31	18.25
Shaw, Henry & Eva	27.19	28.29
Smart, Albert S.	343.29	391.42
Smart, Albert S.	83.96	85.99
		118.74

TREASURER'S REPORT - 1971

RECEIPTS

Kenneth F. Briggs - 1971 Treasurer		\$100,705.06
Selectmen		264,460.88
Town Clerk		
Auto Permits - 1970	\$ 644.25	
Auto Permits - 1971	23,354.77	
Auto Permits - 1972	173.17	
Dog Licenses	555.50	
Filing Fees	9.00	
		24,736.65
Tax Collector		
1971 Property Tax	\$493,675.33	
Resident Tax	8,950.00	
1971 Yield Tax	1,269.48	
Previous Property & Yield	1,820.60	
Previous Poll Tax	178.00	
Previous Head Tax	515.00	
Interest	466.05	
Penalties	152.30	
Redeemed Taxes	45,767.48	
		552,794.24
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$942,696.83

PAYMENTS

Paid 803 orders drawn by Selectmen		\$798,554.58
Balance per checkbook	\$144,142.25	144,142.25
Outstanding checks	48,108.62	
Balance per Exeter Banking Statement		
	192,250.87	
TOTAL		\$942,696.83

Kenneth F. Briggs
1971 Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS 1971

Received by Tax Collector		
1971 Property Taxes		\$493,675.33
Resident Taxes		8,950.00
1971 Yield Taxes		1,269.48
Property and Yield Taxes-Previous years		1,820.60

Poll Taxes-Previous years	178.00
State Head Taxes Previous years	515.00
Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes	466.05
Penalties on Head Taxes \$69.50-Resident Taxes \$83.00	152.30
Tax sales redeemed	45,767.48
Total received by Tax Collector	\$552,794.24
Received by Town Clerk	
1970 Auto Permits	\$ 644.25
1971 Auto Permits	23,354.77
1972 Auto Permits	173.13
Dog Licenses	555.50
Filing Fees	9.00
Total Received by Town Clerk	24,736.65
Received from 1970 Treasurer	\$100,705.06
Total Received by Selectmen	\$264,460.88
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$942,696.83

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	9,023.30
Town Officers Expenses	3,842.98
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,800.89
Police Department	7,872.64
Fire Department	11,356.48
Forest Fires	95.70
Care of Trees	200.00
Insurance	3,990.65
Health Department	None
Vital Statistics	36.50
Civil Defense	None
Conservation Commission	
Town Dump	3,841.80
Town Maintenance-Summer	12,731.14
Town Maintenance-Winter	14,156.67
Street Lighting	4,505.22
Library	3,107.60
Old Age Assistance	3,971.38
Town Poor	5,195.35
Memorial Day	189.95
Cemeteries	803.67
Dog Damage	None
Legal Expenses	1,042.30
Planning & Zoning	47.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,524.59
Town Road Aid	392.80
County Tax	17,236.15

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Salem Mental Health	500.00
Snow Blower	401.90
Fire Wells	356.95
Repairs to Town Buildings	1,042.02
Capital Reserve for Fire Truck	5,000.00
Taxes bought by Town	32,565.84
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	10,063.56
State Head Taxes	3,030.50
Temporary Loans	182,257.00
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	532.62
Sanborn Regional School District	449,518.97

TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$798,554.58
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DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES

1971 Property Taxes	\$493,675.33
1971 Resident Taxes	8,950.00
1971 Yield Taxes	1,269.48
Property and Yield Taxes previous years	1,820.60
Poll Taxes previous years	178.00
State Head Taxes	515.00
Interest received on delinquent taxes	466.05
Penalties-State Head Taxes 69.30 Resident Taxes 83.00	152.30
Tax Sales Redeemed	45,767.48
TOTAL	\$552,794.24

FROM STATE

Interest and Dividends Tax	1,466.94
Savings Bank Tax	368.67
Meals and Room Tax	8,471.49
Reimbursement for property exempted in 1970	5,476.74
Forest Fire Refund	109.01
Old Age Recovery	209.30
Highway Gas Tax	4,765.34
TOTAL	\$ 15,390.75

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Dog Licenses	555.50
Permits and Filing Fees	192.00
Rent of Town Property	215.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles	24,172.15
Reimbursement Sarah Ingalls	1,305.75
Reimbursement Harry Paige	3,069.30
Reimbursement Henry Chabot	135.00
TOTAL	\$ 29,644.70

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Insurance for stolen sign	150.00
Town of South Hampton	1,500.00
Road Performance Bond	1,500.00
Gift for road use	120.00
Overpayment of bad check	4.56
Temporary Loans	182,257.00
Interest on Investments	729.50
Harris Fund	1,600.00
TOTAL	\$187,861.06


DETAILED SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Appropriation	\$8,900.00
Wallace Nyberg, Selectman	600.00
L. Scott MacDonald, Selectman	600.00
William Greaney Selectman	600.00
Kenneth F. Briggs, Treasurer	800.00
Pearl Willis, Town Clerk	2,104.20
Russell D. Estabrook, Fire Chief	300.00
Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector	3,000.00
Richard Hanson, Police Chief	200.00
Fred Cust, Trustee of Trust Funds	150.00
L. Scott MacDonald, Health Officer	200.00
Ida Nyberg, Welfare Officer	250.00
John Page, Dog Officer	59.10
William Case, Auditor, 1970	40.00
Richard Chouinard, Auditor, 1970	40.00
Marion Kelly, Auditor 1971	40.00
Margaret King, Auditor 1971	40.00
TOTAL	\$9,023.30
Overdraft	\$ 123.30

TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Expenditures	
N. H. Town Clerk's Assoc. dues	6.00
Rockingham County Selectmen's Assoc., dues	3.00
Merrimac Stationery, envelopes and supplies	17.80
N.H. Assessor's Assoc., dues	15.00
N.H. Municipal Assoc., dues 119.00 calendar 1.00	120.00
Newton Volunteer Fire Dept., delivering Town Reports	50.00
Kenneth Briggs, taking residence poll & stamped envelopes	104.00
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assoc., dues	5.00
State Treasurer, Tax cards 2.75, Revised Statutes 21.00	23.75
Treasurer State of N.H. Appraisal Costs	139.50



Barbara Dalba, Clerk for Town Meeting	15.00
John Poulin, boarding dog	64.00
State Treasurer, Revaluation 312.25, Boat License 6.72	318.97
Wallace Nyberg, Box Rent 2.40, Milage to Concord 10.00	12.40
Pearl Willis, Town Clerk's Meeting 83.34, supplies 22.00	105.34
Gauron Office Equipment, repairs to typewriter, ribbons	28.00
Branham Publishing Co., Auto excise Book	7.90
Kenneth Briggs, Selectmen's clerk 500.00-office supplies 1.00	501.00
Augusta Kimball, Tax Collectors Meeting	76.01
Paul Bisson, Cleaning White Sands	18.00
Haverhill Gazette, advertisement	6.61
Fred Cust, Expenses for mileage and supplies	25.04
Dolores Furnari, Secretary	239.23
Edith Holland, Registering deeds	21.80
Edson Eastman Co., Office books and supplies	99.00
Bo-Del Printing, Town Reports, forms, tax bills etc.	1,122.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags and licenses	25.55
Ida Nyberg, Telephone calls for supplies for welfare	25.39
Postmaster, Stamps and Stamped Envelopes	282.40
Augusta Kimball, cost of selling taxes	361.25
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	4.04
TOTAL	\$3,842.98
Balance	\$ 157.02

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$500.00
Expenditures	
Clifford Bryer, Moderator	40.00
Wallace Nyberg, Selectman	35.00
L. Scott MacDonald, Selectman	35.00
John Poulin, Selectman	35.00
Kenneth Briggs, Election Officer	25.00
Mary Lord, Election Officer	25.00
Dolly Green, Election Officer	25.00
Ella Yates, Election Officer	25.00
Pearl Willis, Election Officer	25.00
Cecile Comeau, Election Officer	25.00
Linda Ingalls, Election Officer	25.00
Emma Ingalls, Supervisor of Check List	60.00
Verta Rowell, Supervisor of Check List	60.00
Charles H. Hoyt, Supervisor of Check List	60.00
TOTAL	\$500.00

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Credits	215.00
Total	\$2,715.00

Expenditures	
David Bisson, Janitor	1,590.00
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	261.04
Fellows Oil, fuel oil and cleaning furnace	814.22
Demers Plate Glass, repairing broken windows	6.50
Share Corp., wax	37.60
M. D. Stetson Co., wax	50.65
Estabrooks Garage, gasoline for snow blower	.37
Newton Junction Hardware, Janitor supplies	40.53
TOTAL	\$2,800.89
Overdraft	\$ 85.89

INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Refund for stolen sign	150.00
Total	4,650.00
Expenditures	
Bartlett Insurance Co.	3,990.65
TOTAL	\$3,990.65
Unexpended Balance	\$ 659.35

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$100.00
Unexpended Balance	\$100.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$200.00
Unexpended Balance	\$200.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Expenditures	
Pearl Willis	36.50
Unexpended Balance	\$ 13.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$10,900.00
Expenditures	
D. J. Casey Paper	48.65
Estabrook's Garage, Gas, Oil, Repairs and supplies	686.83
Interstate Emergency Unit, dues	2.00
Bo-Del Printing	5.50
Share Corp., Tankprotector	108.80
Nat'l. Fire Protection Assoc., dues and Supplies	108.25

Newton Junction Hardware, Gasoline, battery & supplies	74.47
Gilbert Lafford, Radios	432.90
Fire Engineering, Subscription	8.00
Treasurer, State of N.H. Fire Warden	35.76
The Flag Sop, Flags	30.88
Cooper-Lewis, Pump	7.95
Ashmont Electronics, Service	50.25
Demers Plate Glass, Window Glass	12.00
Riverside Plumbing & Heating, Repairs	7.18
Howe Fire Apparatus, Ejector	150.00
William A. Baker, Labor & Materials	25.35
Newton Volunteer Fire Dept., Firemen training session	24.00
Fellows Oil, Fuel Oil	162.00
City of Haverhill, Fire Alarm	600.00
Richard Sargent, Lumber for Dam	4.00
Conway Associates, Coats, Boots, Flares & Air Packs	978.36
New England, Telephone, Service	1,248.95
Exeter & Hampton Electric, Service	243.00

Yearly Payroll:

Austin, Frank	232.50	Baker, Arthur	172.50
Boyd, Merton	252.50	Boivin, Richard	125.00
Baker, David	135.00	Bearce, Chester	47.50
Busch, Richard	25.00	Bean, Ralph	42.50
Bowen, Howard	79.50	Baker, William	132.50
Callahan, Patrick	140.00	Clark, William	10.00
Cloutier, Lucien	125.00	Crandall, John	35.00
Chabot, Joseph	27.50	Cheney, Gordon	42.50
Cheney, David	20.00	Dube, Laurent	57.50
Estabrook, Russell	533.50	Estabrook, Roland	435.00
Estabrook, Bethel	102.50	Estabrook, Patricia	55.00
Flynn, Maynard	150.00	Field, Robert	52.50
Green Herman	180.00	Greaney, William	47.50
Hilton, Edward	45.00	Ingalls, William	292.90
Kinsman, Robert	87.50	Lightizer, Robert	145.00
Losi, John	125.00	Lucas, Robert	82.50
MacDonald, L.Scott	22.50	Morse, Robert, Sr.	80.00
Marden, Mi Iton	50.00	Morse, Earl	150.00
Norman, Donald	135.00	Poole, Philip	182.50
Reed, Walter	205.00	Russell, George	37.50
Richards, David	42.50	Standing, Wm., Jr.	197.50
Storey, Leo	85.00	Sawyer, Nathaniel	135.00
Thayer, Raymond	100.00	Taylor, John	72.50
Winter, Floyd	215.00	Williams, Brian	170.00
Williams, Horace	210.00	Young, Robert	100.00

Total Payroll	6,238.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$11,356.48
Over expended	\$ 456.48

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expenditures	
Fire Training	78.50
Forest Fires	17.20
TOTAL	\$ 95.70
Unexpended Balance	\$ 4.30

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Received from South Hampton	1,500.00
Total	3,500.00
Expenditures	
David Bisson, Custodian	2,090.00
Chester Bearce, Bulldozing, gravel, sand	1,750.00
Newton Junction Hardware, Keys	1.80
TOTAL	\$3,841.80
Overdraft	\$ 341.80

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$4,350.00
Expenditures	\$4,505.22
Overdraft	\$ 155.22

LIBRARIES

Appropriation	\$3,107.60
Expenditures	\$3,107.60

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Old Age Recovery	209.40
TOTAL	\$3,209.40
Expenditures	3,971.38
Overdraft	761.98

TOWN POOR

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Reimbursement	4,508.05
Total	6,008.05
Expenditures	\$5,195.35
Unexpended Balance	\$ 812.70

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
Expenditures	
Flag Shop, Flags	29.95
Angelo, Florist, Wreaths	20.00
Avengers Bugle Corps	70.00
Crusaders Drum & Bugle Corps	70.00
TOTAL	\$ 189.95
Overdraft	\$ 39.95

LEGAL EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$ 750.00
Expenditures	
Scammon, Gage & Whitman-Legal Fees, Photocopies, Phone etc.	1,042.30
Overexpended	\$ 292.30

DOG DAMAGE

Appropriation	\$ 25.00
Unexpended Balance	\$ 25.00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
On Loans-Exeter Banking	\$1,524.59
Unexpended Balance	\$ 975.41

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation	\$ 392.85
Expenditures	\$ 343.70
Unexpended Balance	\$ 49.10

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION - REPAIRS TO TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Expenditures	
Peter Coombs, Electrical Work	29.70
William Baker, Repairs	9.00
Elmer Bearce, Labor and Material	182.85
Geo. & Doug. Laskey, Builders, Labor and Materials	637.13
Sherwin Williams, Paint	158.90
Newton Junction Hardware, Paint and Supplies	24.44
TOTAL	\$1,042.02
Unexpended Balance	\$ 957.58

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION - FIRE WELLS

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Expenditures	
Newton Junction Hardware	43.95
Chester Bearce, Excavate Fire Wells	313.00
TOTAL	\$ 356.95
Unexpended Balance	\$ 843.05

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL RESERVE

Appropriation Capital Reserve Fund for a Class A Fire	
Pumper	\$5,000.00
Expenditure - Paid to Chairman of Trust Funds	5,000.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION - SALEM MENTAL HEALTH

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Expenditure	\$ 500.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION - SNOW BLOWER

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Expenditures	
Marrows, Inc. - Snow Blower	401.90
Unexpended Balance	\$ 98.10

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$19,000.00
Expenditure	17,236.15
Unexpended Balance	\$ 1,763.85

SANBORN REGIONAL SCHOOL TAX

Paid Kendall C. Smith, Treasurer	\$449,518.97
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UNCLASSIFIED

N. H. State Treasurer, Head Taxes	\$3,030.50
N.H. State Treasurer, Residence Taxes	4,064.85
Exeter Banking Co., Temporary Loans	182,257.00
Discounts, Refunds and Abatements	10,063.56
Taxes bought by the Town	32,565.84

FIRE CHIEFS REPORT - 1971

Total Number of Calls	52
Building Fires	2
Brush & Grass Fires	4
Chimney & Oil Burner Fires	3
Electrical Fires	9
Dump Fires	2
Out of Town Calls	4
Car Fires	4
Resuscitator Calls	8
Miscellaneous Calls	16
Total Value of Property Damaged by Fire	\$33,800
Total Insurance on Property Damaged by Fire	\$28,800
Total Amount of Damage by Fire	\$ 6,800

Russell D. Estabrook
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

Septic Systems Inspected	26
Mumps	11
Measles	6
Strep Throat	2

Respectfully submitted,
L. Scott MacDonald,
Health Officer

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

TOWN OF NEWTON
FISCAL YEAR ENDING 12/31/71

Permits Issued	Structure	Est. Const. Cost
28	Dwellings (1 family housing units)	\$342,000
34	Additions, Alterations & Auxiliary Buildings	36,325
2	Multi Family Buildings	180,000
4	Commercial	23,000
68 Permits		\$581,325

Respectfully submitted,
David H. Beebe
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT - 1971
POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

Official reports for 1971 indicate a productive and encouraging year for the Newton Police Department. Despite the alarming rise in crime throughout the country, crime in Newton has been kept to a minimum. Because of this, 1971 has been a very gratifying year for the officers and myself.

Random road patrol, initiated in 1971, has been a continuing success. It is practiced at intervals during the day and night and is the primary reason for our low crime rate as patrol cars discourage breaking and entering, theft, and speeders. In fact, twice this year, random patrol cars were able to capture criminals while they were breaking and entering. Radar was in effect frequently, and, consequently, motor vehicle violators were curbed considerably.

I realize that our town is not economically rich and because the people of Newton put their faith and trust in me as Police Chief, these goals were met and completed on a limited budget.

A total of more than four thousand hours has been donated by the men and myself. The majority of these hours has been random patrol and working and manning the Police Station. Also Police Training Schools, classes and lectures available to Newton have been faithfully attended by the department enabling us to acquaint ourselves with current methods and progressive problems.

Politics and prejudices have no place in law enforcement. Lack of respect for law and order and officials could degrade the confidence of citizens of Newton in police protection. I believe the ability of police personnel have proven itself to the town simply by observation. Let us base the evaluation of police protection on performance.

My decision not to defend the Police Department by way of the press was built on experience. I do not believe in belittling the town or the department by airing our grievances publicly. I firmly believe that the unkind publicity that was directed to the department this past year gave the department a foundation of strength. That is why the department worked together so diligently and formed the strongest most loyal Police Department this town has ever had.

At this time I would like to say that I regret the resignations I received but I do sympathize with these men. Their reasons are strictly personal and certainly understandable. Rather than jeopardize the ideals which form our department, these men made the decision to resign. Former Deputy Chief Paul Loring spent many hours of volunteer time with the department to rehabilitate the building on Route 108 into our Police Station, and we are grateful to him.

With the personal and professional gratification this past year has brought, I look forward to Newton's future with promise.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard S. Hanson,
Chief of Police
Newton, N.H.

REPORT OF THE NEWTON POLICE STATION

The Town of Newton has been fortunate in the acquiescence of a Police Station on Route 108. This building was made available to the Newton Police Department in May of 1971 through the generosity and cooperation of William Cross.

The Police Officers immediately began restoration of the building.

The H.L.'s Police Auxiliary was organized, and money was raised to help us purchase needed materials.

The following is a summary of work that was completed in the building: new cement floor, new ceiling and lights, insulated fireproof closet for files, building painted inside and out, windows painted, scraped and washed.

The office is equipped with three desks, a typewriter, a safe, a refrigerator to store blood samples, and a coffee-cocoa machine. A counter top desk combination with a built in radio system was designed by Officer Butland. Mrs. Albert Butland designed drapes for the windows as a final finishing touch.

For an attractive appearance the grounds were landscaped, parking space is plowed all winter, and the lawn is mowed all summer. An illuminated police sign was installed by Officer Carroll.

I have served the Town of Newton for fourteen years as Police Chief, and I have forseen such a building to be, if not a critical need, at least a convenient need to the town. The police files and records are kept here; prisoners as well as persons being investigated or questioned are held here; and the townspeople are able to discuss their problems with a Police Officer in utmost privacy here; and most important, the station serves as a centrally located office from which police cases are solved. Conferences are frequently held with thw State Police, Sheriff's Department or other police officials to confer on Community problems.

In behalf of the Newton Police Department, I proudly present the Newton Police Station to the Town of Newton at Absolutely no cost to the taxpayers.

Rent of the Station is \$20.00 per month and is paid out of the police budget as is any other expense. The men and myself worked many volunteer hours to make this possible. Your Police Station is completed, and you are cordially invited to visit, have a cup of coffee and become acquainted with your new Station.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard S. Hanson
Chief of Police
Newton, N.H.

REPORT OF THE JUVENILE OFFICER

Many of our Newton parents find that the lack of concern for the youth of today is a waste of childhood. May I add that this waste is of more concern to the children themselves.

I have to question some of these parents motives. If these parents are so concerned for their children, then why do these parents refrain from coming out to help our youth activities of Cub and Boy Scouts, Brownies, Girl Scouts, 4-H Clubs, and Church Youth Groups. How about the lack of help for our school sports program? I am sure you will find many of these same parents going to their weekly bowling, card games, etc.

If each mother and father gave only one day or night a month to one of these programs we would have the manpower and leadership our children so need.

Our school and youth activities only seem to be dropping off places or free babysitting for that day or night out by parents.

Our recent law and order drawing contest held in December, 1971, proved that our elementary school children feel very strongly for law and order. Having talked with many of our youth I can honestly say that newton should be proud of its children. If their ideas and comments are any indication of the future then our present leadership as adults has failed.

Our children are acting like adults while our adults are acting like children.

The way to eliminate our drug problems, vandalism, theft, and lawlessness is rather simple. We, as adults, must use our talents and education to grow with our children and show them that we care for the world we are leaving them.

Let all of us remember "A man never stood as tall as he does when he holds out his hand to help a child." Our future? ? ? ? ? is our childrens future. Will we, the adults, care enough for our FUTURE? Do we sit back and wait?

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Owens
Juvenile Officer
Newton Police Department

POLICE EXPENDITURES - 1971

New England Telephone & Telegraph	\$ 682.63
Rockingham Communications, radar rental, radio & antenna transfer and Maintenance, new battery for portable, two-way radio	349.74
Senter Auto Supply, blue light & equipment	358.98
Ben's Men Shop, Badges, Shields & equipment	148.70
William Cross, rent of Newton Police Station @ \$20.00 monthly	240.00
Jacks Auto Parts, blue Light	72.94
D. J. Casey Paper, supplies	8.77
Richard S. Hanson, C.O.D. for W. S. Darley Co. for magnetic, latent print electric wand & powders	35.96
Newton Junction General Store, film & supplies	4.56
Newton Junction Hardware, supplies	5.43
American Federation of Police, publications	30.50
Charles Greenblatt Co., fingerprinting equipment	46.88
William Bertholdt, used blue light	13.00
Mike's Superette, supplies	3.50
Barbara Lynch, Police Matron duties	7.50
Barbara MacDonald, time & mileage, witness fee for Superior Court Case	9.10
Suburban Propane	24.29
Bo-Del Printing, Breaking & Entering, & Accident Report Forms	40.76
Exeter Hospital, blood test	6.50
Patricia Carroll, stamps & rental of P.O. Box	4.40
Dog Expenses, During the period when the town had no Dog Officer	7.80
TOTAL	\$2,101.94
Total Police Officers Salaries	\$5,770.70
GRAND TOTAL POLICE EXPENDITURES	\$7,872.64
Appropriation	\$7,992.00
Unexpended Balance	\$ 119.36

OFFICERS SALARIES - 1971

NAME	HOURS	MILES	SALARIES
Richard E. Hanson	505	1423	\$1,404.80
Chief of Police			
Donald Gray	225.5	536	617.35
Deputy Chief of Police			
Gerald Boyer	29	166	89.10

Albert Butland	49	84	130.90
Charles Carroll	244	1032	713.20
Clifford Chapman	3.5	0	8.75
Robert Donovan	230	1557	730.70
Joseph Halitsky	101.5	480	301.75
Paul Loring	147.5	907	459.45
Scott MacDonald	34.5	6	86.85
Earl Marcotte	40	12	101.20
Wallace Nyberg	64.5	244	185.65
Robert Owens, Juvenile Officer	30.5	6	76.85
John Poulin	122	90	314.00
Chester Streeter	20.5	14	52.65
Ronald Tuck	13	0	32.50
Linda Ingalls, Police Matron	5	0	12.50
Patricia Carroll, Police Clerk	181	0	452.50
TOTAL	2046	6557	\$5,770.70

WORK DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT IN 1971

	HOURS	MILES
19 Abandoned or Stolen Vehicles	48.5	100
20 Accident and Investigations	90	258
39 Assistance to Other Police Depts.	47	193
27 Breaking & Entering & Investigations	159.5	509
278 Complaints, motor vehicle, domestic, etc.	614	1926
51 Court Appearances, including Grand Jury Indictments & Superior Court	96	366
11 Fires	12.5	34
17 Missing Persons	100.5	357
16 Narcotic Cases	39.5	140
78 Nonvolunteer Road Patrol	507.5	1745
12 Theft & Investigation	52	242
23 Summons & Messages Delivered	38.5	218
17 Emergency Trips to Hospitals & Emergency Illness	33.5	322
27 Dog Calls, during the period when the town was without a Dog Officer	28	147
Records	181	0
TOTAL	2046	6557

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF GALE LIBRARY

Trustees of the Gale Library are happy to report increased usage of its facilities this year, both in increased circulation and its physical use.

Mrs. Marjorie D. Moisan, librarian, has become well oriented in her position and is increasing her knowledge in the field by attending classes at the University of New Hampshire. Much credit is extended her for her increased interest in the position and willingness to work toward professional improvement. We feel fortunate to have secured her last year when the position became vacant through the death of Mrs. Hatch.

We have deposited the contributions to the A. Marion Hatch Memorial Fund in the Plaistow Cooperative Bank. We plan to use the interest for book purchases.

Usage of books by children has necessitated the discarding of many of them by the librarian. She is working toward replacing them and providing additional ones. Modern science, in particular, necessitates new materials along with other categories. It is our hope also, to obtain more functional furnishings in their area.

The telephone has proven to be a great asset. A call to the State Library, or its branch in Exeter, for materials we do not have can provide it within only one day, a boon to the person needing it. It also provides book borrowers an opportunity to renew books without coming to the library.

We have purchased 12 new metal chairs for use whenever groups assemble in the library.

Friends of the Library continue to meet at the library and have helped many ways with assistance to the librarian. We thank them and trust they will prove an example to others, so that their membership may increase.

We acknowledge once again the donation of \$100 from the State Library, which we used as a down payment on a new encyclopedia. If, however, a similar amount is not available this year due to a cut in federal grants to the state, we shall be required to meet this balance of \$142.50 from our own local funds.

Through the generosity of townspeople we have had many books donated and magazine gift subscriptions. For these we are grateful. Also, a "thank you" to those Newton Garden Clubbers who have placed floral arrangements in the library for the pleasure of our staff and public.

To those of you who do not make use of our facilities, we invite you to do so. we provide many of the latest books, are trying to provide much better reference materials and aspire to become one of the better libraries in a community our size.

Edna H. Boyd, Chairman
Clifford R. Bryer, Secetery
Ella M. Yates, Treasurer

REPORT OF TREASURER OF GALE LIBRARY

Jan. 1, 1971 - Dec. 31, 1971

RECEIPTS

Bal. 1/1/71 Merrimack Valley Nat'l. Bank	\$1694.01
Treasurer - cash	4.00
Librarian - petty cash	1.59
Olive M. Rowe, donation	10.00
Town of Newton, N.H.	3107.60
Granville Emery, donation	5.00
NET&T Co., deposit refund plus interest	51.14
Donald Wright - Ruth Prescott Wright Mem'l	100.00
Axtell Fund Interest - for books	124.62
Refund - Check #1050	13.36
Evelyn Holmes - donation	25.00
MM Club, donation	10.00
Grand Total	\$5146.32

DISBURSEMENTS

Marjorie D. Moisan, librarian	\$ 907.70
Ella M. Yates, asst. librarian	108.80
Edward G. Hatch, janitor	120.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	96.72
Frank Fellows, oil	98.75
NET&T Co.	136.52
Books and Postage	950.28
Magazines	150.25
Librarian's Supplies	133.75
N.H. State Library - books lost	107.09
Trustees Assn. & Lib'y Assn. - dues	14.00
Repairs and Improvements	140.07
Bank Service Charge	.78
Book Stamps	2.00
Adams Trucking Co. - freight	13.36
Mileage - Council and Association Meetings	9.70
Lawn Care - Snow Removal	14.00
Marian Hatch Mem'l Fund - deposited	500.00
Total	\$3503.77
Balance 12/31/71	\$1642.55

RECONCILIATION

Merrimack Valley Nat'l Bank	\$1822.44
Outstanding Checks	181.89
Check Book Balance	1640.55
Cash	2.00

Ella M. Yates
Trustee - Treasurer

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

CIRCULATION 1971

Adult Fiction	1728
Adult Non Fiction	1289
Juv. Fiction	2168
Juv. Non Fiction	626
Magazines	545
Total	6356
Records	139
Books Added	405
Books Replaced	38
Records Added	11
Books Discarded	177
Books borrowed from State Library	11
Films borrowed from State	
Shown at Library	8
Other Organizations	2
Fines collected	\$55.73
Books sold	31.65
Books purchased	61.06
Postage and supplies	21.34
Petty Cash 12/31/71	\$ 4.98

Marjorie D. Moisan
Librarian

TRUSTEES REPORT - CEMETERY FUNDS

Granville Emery, mower and labor	\$ 143.75
Wally Whitford, truck and labor	36.00
David Bisson, labor	87.88
Sandra Bisson, labor	226.00
Linda Ingalls, labor	78.00
Bernard Goad, labor - mower repairs	12.00
Horace Williams, accounts and labor	38.80
Nancy Hanson, labor	91.98
Steven White, labor	7.50
William Ingalls, labor	12.50
Stephen Braley, labor	8.00
Keith Bisson, labor	9.00
Cheryl Bisson, labor	36.00
Newton Jct. Hardware, grass seed	1.98
Estabrook's Garage gas oil and parts	14.78
Total	\$ 804.17
Appropriation	\$1000.00
Balance, December 31, 1971	\$ 195.83

Horace R. Williams
Margery R. Hanson
David G. Bisson

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT

Town Maintenance Winter Maintenance

Clifford Chapman, Equipment & Labor	\$2,727.00
Bowley, Dewey, Sand, Sander & Trucks	3,320.00
Bearce, Chester, Sander & Grader	2,878.00
Baker, Arthur, Labor	87.50
Baker, David, Labor	48.75
Bisson, David, Labor	292.50
Carroll, Charles, Labor	10.00
Cloutier, Lucien, Labor	10.00
Chrigstrom, Robert, Labor	41.25
Chamberlin, Gary, Labor	17.50
Dow, Henry, Labor	25.00
Estabrook, Roland & Russell, Truck	1,850.00
Fields, Robert, Labor	60.00
Granite State Minerals, Salt	783.72
Hanson, Richard, Labor	78.25
Hatch, Edward, Labor	7.50
Hoyt, Albert, Jr., Sander & Grader	198.00
Hilton, Edward, Welding on Plow	492.00
Ingalls, William, Labor	43.75
McLean, David, Labor	40.00
Melville, Bruce, Labor	16.25
Nyberg, Wallace, Labor	55.00
Newton Junction Hardware, Plastic	8.96
R. C. Hazelton, Plow Blades & Parts	453.48
Rogers, Richard, Labor	55.00
Sawyer, Nathaniel, Welding on Plow	57.70
Share Corp., Snow & Ice Inhibitor	107.81
Taylor, John, Labor	57.50
West, Audie, Labor	33.75
Young, Robert, Labor	50.00
TOTAL	\$13,906.17

Overexpended \$7,406.17

Tree Service

Tamarack Tree Service, Tree Removal	\$ 200.00
TOTAL	\$ 200.00

Summer Maintenance

Bowley, Dewey, Trucks, Equipment & Labor	\$4,614.25
Bearce, Chester, Equipment	212.50

Benjamin, James, Mowing	290.00
Brown, Ward, Sander	95.00
Chapman, Clifford, Labor	12.50
Donovan, Robert, Labor	550.00
Eastern Culvert, Culverts	851.51
Iafolla Construction Co., Dura Patch	1,252.58
Mazur, Adam, Sander & Sweeper	588.00
Maurice Concrete, Manholes	112.00
McLean, David, Labor	107.50
Newton Junction Hardware	14.94
New England Barricade, Signs	71.46
Plaistow Lumber Co., Lumber	67.53
Reynolds, Forrest, Labor	10.00
R. C. Hazelton, Culverts	161.20
Rila Precast, Manhole covers & Grates	192.00
Trimount	2,264.11
West, Audie, Labor	177.50
West, Gary, Labor	12.50
Young, Robert, Labor	838.50
David Baker, Tree Work	235.00
TOTAL	\$12,730.58
Underexpended	\$ 1,269.42

Respectfully submitted,
Dewey A. Bowley,
Road Agent

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H. YEAR OF 1971 FUNDS IN PLAISTOW CO-OPERATIVE BANK @5% INTEREST

For Care of Lots in Highland, Willow Grove, Town, Union & Old Chase Cemeteries

Date	Name of Fund	Cemetery & Purpose	Principal	1970 Int.	1971 Int.	Expended	Bal. 1971, Int.
1903	Sarah M. Carter	Union	100.	15.34	5.39	18.22	2.51
1913	Albert & Mrs. Lewis	Highland	100.	42.68	7.61		50.29
1914	Johanna Dalton	Newton Junction Poor	1,000.	811.88	92.26		904.14
1921	Axtel Fund	Purchase Books Lib.	500.	101.80	29.59	124.62	6.77
1934	Carrie & Al Boswell	Repairs Town Hall	1,000.	289.01	65.64		354.65
1938	John A. Gale	Library Improvement	1,000.	204.60	61.32		265.92
1938	Nathaniel Lovering	Library Improvement	350.	71.21	21.43		92.64
1944	Geo. L Cheney	Union	100.	15.34	5.39	18.22	2.51
1964	Chas. Courser	Union	500.	77.17	27.08	91.68	12.57
Totals	@5% Interest		\$4,650	\$1,629.03	\$315.71	\$252.74	\$1,692.00
Common Trust			19,338.50	\$3,603.80	\$1,154.62	\$252.74	4,758.42
TOTAL			\$23,988.50	\$5,232.83	\$1,470.33	\$252.74	\$6,450.42

Fire Truck Fund	Principal	Interest	Balance	Trustees
	\$15,000.00	\$910.15	\$15,910.15	Fred Cust
				Emma Ingalls
				Myrtle B. Rogers



REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

Newton, New Hampshire
January 27, 1972

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Gale Library and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Marion L. Kelly
Margaret L. King
Auditors

Newton, New Hampshire
January 27, 1972

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, together with a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers as required by Section 3, Chapter 152, of the Laws of 1915 and the amendments thereof.

We find the Trustees of the Trust Funds properly bonded.

Marion L. Kelly
Margaret L. King
Auditors

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Newton Conservation Commission this year undertook many projects within the town. Members were active throughout the year with officials from state and local agencies in attempts to establish conservation projects. Nature trails, tree plantings, and recreational facilities have been established.

The Newton Conservation Commission this yeat also joined the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions paying a \$35.00 initial fee and a \$15.00 membership fee.

This year the first nature trail was completed behind the Memorial School. The trail was brushed out by the Explorer Scouts and a study guide was prepared by Mr. Stanley Knowles, county forester, The Conservation Commission in conjunction with the garden clubs of Newton and Kingston purchased complete curriculum guides on conservation for the use of every teacher in the Sanborn Regional district. A workshop for teachers was held in the spring and another in November.

The shade tree replacement program was continued with the purchase of \$85.00 worth of trees.

Ten large flowering plum trees were given to property owners for roadside planting and twenty-five smaller ones were planted at the town nursery on Bartlett Street by the Conservation Commission members for use in future years.

Clean-up day was held in April with Brownies, Cadettes and 4H each taking a town triangle and the Town Hall for cleaning up and planting. The roadsides were cleaned for one mile in each direction from work areas under police protection and Conservation Commission supervision.

On the day of the Town Meeting the Commission set up a display and began map indexing of land ownership.

Work has begun, with direction from the U. S. Soil Conservation Department on the Marshall property. Two skating rinks are in the planning stages. All plants have been categorized by a state biologist and nature trails begun. Permission has been granted the Newton, New Hampshire Historical Society to use the house for a town museum and maintain a room for meetings for organizations requesting the same.

Money from the Marshall property has been deposited in the bank and will be used for the maintenance of the property. Other funds have been used for the tree program, clean-up day expenses, and maps.

Respectfully submitted,
Allen B. Nason, Chairman
Myrtle B. Rogers, secretary
Shirley Sherrill
Forrest Reynolds, Jr.
Charlton Swasey
Richard Gordon
John Daley

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

LEST WE FORGET – IT CAN HAPPEN HERE

Disastrous forest fires that destroy hundreds of homes are more prevalent on the west coast with their dry seasons and strong dry hot winds but 25 years ago this fall is the anniversary of a disaster that devastated large areas of northern New England leaving villages in ashes with rows of cellar-holes and chimneys in a number of summer vacation home locations. Many lives were lost on that destructive day of October 23, 1947 nothing could stop the wind driven flames.

It is true that such conditions are unusual for New Hampshire but they happened once, they can happen again. The fuel for fires is all around us. All it takes is a firebrand. Only by cultivating a habit of carefulness with fire at all times can we meet the challenge of protection when dry conditions prevail. Please let these reminders be your guide:

1. Never, either when walking, riding or driving, discard a fire-brand-a lighted match or a glowing cigarette
2. Always obtain a permit for any outside burning. The burning of household rubbish is not permitted if your town has rubbish collection. Burning of grass or garden litter can be dangerous. See your warden first.
3. If you camp or picnic, be sure open fires are allowed and if they are, put the DEAD OUT when leaving.
4. MOST IMPORTANT-instruct your children in the danger of the lighted match. A lighted match and dry grass or forest litter is a dangerous combination which leads to destructive loss and can lead to tragedy.

The past year-1971 was a favorable year for the control of fires. There were too many fire starts in some towns. We thank those who remembered and ask others to heed Smokey's message.

Number of fires reported and acres burned - 1971 season:

STATE	463 fires	160 acres
DISTRICT	101 fires	61 acres
TOWN	4 fires	1 acre

Ralph Stevens, District Chief Russell Estabrook, Forest fire Warden



VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 5	Harold Elwood Thorne	M	Harold E. Thorne	Loretta A. Bourbeau
Jan. 13	Becky Jane Ewing	F	Stephen K. Ewing	Cassandra J. Parlin
Jan. 15	Ann-Marie Gavin	F	Donald W. Gavin	Janet A. Tibbetts
Mar. 5	Michael Charles Smith	M	Lester P. Smith	Kathryn A. Roberts
Mar. 9	Michael Gaetan Dostie	M	Gaetan R. Dostie	Patricia A. Cotter
Apr. 29	Monica Faye Lane	F	Richard L. Lane	Ann-Marie Lucciarini
May 3	Bethany Ann Dow	F	Francis G. Dow	Sharon P. Belanger
May 7	Jeffrey Michael Gardenour	M	Larry L. Gardenour	Diane Leslie
May 19	Sherry Jean Huff	F	John R. Huff	Jeanne Montgomery
May 28	Bonnie Lynn Strickland	F	Charles M. Strickland	Barbara A. DiBurro
Jun. 7	Heather Lee Fitzgerald	F	Dennis M. Fitzgerald	Linda J. Spero
Jun. 29	Kathryn Elizabeth Clark	F	William T. Clark	Joyce M. Pollard
Jul. 5	Michael Steven Melvin	M	Charles R. Melvin	Valerie A. Teal
Jul. 8	Jessica Audrey Swartz	F	Herbert E. Swartz	Louise E. Devine
Jul. 26	Cheryl DeMarco	F	Robert DeMarco	Christine R. Carino
Aug. 9	James Christopher Pottie	M	Joseph B. Pottie	Patricia L. Parris
Aug. 22	Glen Howard Blackden	M	Kenneth E. Blackden	Evelyn H. Hughen
Aug. 23	David MacBurnie Winter	M	David W. Winter	Carolyn MacBurnie
Aug. 31	Dawn Marie Benjamin	F	Robert W. Benjamin	Candie Cloyd
Sep. 14	Gordon Anthony McKenny	M	Edward A. McKenny	Susan M. Hamilton
Sep. 22	Patricia Ann Roberts	F	Donald E. Roberts	Barbara A. Ure
Oct. 12	Steven Christopher Morse	M	Robert C. Morse	Pauline E. Bates
Oct. 15	Brett Christopher Smith	M	Forrest R. Smith	Kandra Hanson
Nov. 1	Alison Marie Baker	F	David A. Baker	Wendy Irvine
Nov. 1	Kristen Marie Baker	F	David A. Baker	Wendy Irvine
Nov. 3	Kristen Annmarie Boyer	F	Gerald R. Boyer	Nancy A. Dionne
Nov. 3	Jennifer Lee Hill	F	Evans G. Hill	Mary M. Reagle
Nov. 6	Jennifer Susan Scanlon	F	Robert J. Scanlon	Louise Faubert
Nov. 8	Robert David Kinson	M	Robert D. Kinson	Brenda G. Welch

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence	By Whom Married
Apr. 10	Frank Albert Richardson Carol Jean Chrigstrom	San Francisco, Calif. Newton, N.H.	Pearl R. Willis, J.P. Newton, N.H.
Apr. 24	James Edward Hampson Linda Frances Eklund	Newton, N.H. Lowell, Mass.	Pearl R. Willis, J.P. Newton, N.H.
Apr. 24	Steven Wayne Perry Linda Marie Purchas	Exeter, N.H. Newton, N.H.	Rev. Richard Vickery Newton, N.H.
May 1	Larry Thomas Holak Susan Jean Crepeau	Amesbury, Mass. Newton, N.H.	Rev. Richard Vickery Newton, N.H.
May 8	Robert Allen Munroe Linda Elaine Peters	Newton, N.H. Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. Richard Vickery Newton, N.H.
May 16	Clarence Charles Putney Geraldine Ann Gabriel	Newton, N.H. Salem, N.H.	Rev. S.M. Farris Lawrence, Mass.
June 4	Frederick E. Lemmon Deltina Higgins	Newton, N.H. Scituate, Mass.	Rev. Everett E. Palmer Newton, N.H.
June 11	Daniel E. Curtis Cathy A. Marino	Lynn, Mass. Salem, Mass.	Pearl R. Willis, J.P. Newton, N.H.
June 11	Fred Robert Towne Ann Marie Merrifield	Plaistow, N.H. Newton, N.H.	Pearl R. Willis, J.P. Newton, N.H.
June 12	Joseph Donald Becker Elaine Louise Howard	Hampton, N.H. Newton, N.H.	Rev. Elmer E. Young Yarmouth, Me.
June 26	James H. Janvrin Bonita L. Dolfe	Seabrook, N.H. Newton, N.H.	Rev. Richard Vickery Newton, N.H.
June 27	Robert Kent Sargent Karin Andrea Parady	Plaistow, N.H. Newton, N.H.	Rev. Harvey Pinyoun Hanover, N.H.
July 9	Gary Donald Quintal Lucia Ann DeCaires	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Pearl R. Willis, J.P. Newton, N.H.
July 11	Arthur Paul LaVallee Michele A. Nicoloro	Newton, N.H. Groveland, Mass.	Pearl R. Willis, J.P. Newton, N.H.

Aug. 7 Arthur S. Bourdelais
 Jill Denise Harriman
 Aug. 7 Matthew Edwin Samborski
 Cheryl Byron
 Aug. 14 Christian H. Sue
 Patricia Ann Spencer
 Aug. 21 George F. Marshall
 Mary Pendleton Sider
 Sep. 20 Dwayne A. Loete
 Deborah A. Cook
 Oct. 1 William K. MacGown
 Barbara A. Kijanka
 Oct. 1 Leo O. Pelletier
 Laura A. Spencer
 Oct. 3 John Constantino
 Carolyn W. Townsend
 Oct. 10 Alvin Brewer MacArthur
 Janet Katherine Flynn
 Oct. 16 Manuel F. Ribeiro
 Margaret A. Joseph
 Oct. 16 Robert Alan Field
 Kathleen Jean Nye
 Oct. 22 Daniel J. Dastoli
 Deborah A. Boucher
 Dec. 11 Albert F. Goyette
 Barbara L. Traganos
 Dec. 17 Bruce K. Merville
 Linda R. Irvine

Westville, N.H.
 Newton, N.H.
 Enfield, Conn.
 Ellington, Conn.
 Lowell, Mass.
 Newton, N.H.
 Newton, Mass.
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 Haverhill, Mass.
 Haverhill, Mass.
 Newton, N.H.
 Lawrence, Mass.
 Nashua, N.H.
 Newton, N.H.
 Haverhill, Mass.
 Newton, N.H.
 Newton, N.H.
 Merrimac, Mass.
 Middleboro, Mass.
 Middleboro, Mass.
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 Plaistow, N.H.
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 Rev. Frank A. Grispino
 Lawrence, Mass.
 Rev. Richard Vickery
 Newton, N.H.
 Rev. George F. Moore
 Haverhill, Mass.
 Rev. Hugh C. MacLean
 Newton, N.H.
 Pearl R. Willis, J.P.
 Newton, N.H.
 Rev. Romeo J. Valliere
 Plaistow, N.H.
 Rev. Richard Vickery
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 Rev. Everett E. Palmer
 Newton, N.H.

A true copy attest:
 Pearl R. Willis,
 Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

Date	Name	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 8	Mary E. Hoyt	77	Charles Hoyt	Effie Morrill
Jan. 16	Frank H. Clifford	74	Charles Clifford	Nellie M. Smart
Jan. 16 *	Leon Samuel McCombe	73		
Feb. 16 *	Frank Clifton Morgan	74		
Apr. 17	Joseph Irwin Lamb	54	Joseph I. Lamb	Florence O. Carpenter
Apr. 20 *	Amy B. Mills	97		
Apr. 27	Teddy Arthur Hamilton	2 mo.	Frank A. Hamilton	Mary Colson
Aug. 26 *	Philip Thomas Lane	89		
Sep. 5	Alice M. Gray	85	Ira O. Gray	Sarah E. Melendy
Sep. 23	Elsie R. Horne	58	Roy T. Ingalls	Marion Stewart
Oct. 13	Steven C. Morse	22 hrs.	Robert C. Morse, Sr.	Pauline E. Bates
Oct. 25	Esther T. Manson	83	John T. Manson	Ellen L. Prescott
Nov. 28 *	Louise M. Sherwood	63		
Dec. 18 *	Almond Ross Whittier	54		
Dec. 27	James A. Marden	77	Alvin F. Marden	Rose Thompson
Dec. 31	Marion G. Bray	78	Frank Staples	Gertrude L. Hoffman

* Brought Here For Burial

A true copy attest:
Pearl R. Willis,
Town Clerk

